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In re Application of : Xybernaut Corporation  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

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